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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

The Honorable Jocelyn Boyd
Chief Clerk/Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

RE: Joint Application and Petition of South Carolina Electric & Gas Company and Dominion Energy, Incorporated for Review and Approval of a Proposed Business Combination between SCANA Corporation and Dominion Energy, Incorporated, as May Be Required, and for a Prudency Determination Regarding the Abandonment of the V.C. Summer Units 2 & 3 Project and Associated Customer Benefits and Cost Recovery Plans
Docket No. 2017-370-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

By letter dated February 2, 2018, the Clerk's Office of the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") instructed South Carolina Electric & Gas Company ("SCE&G") to furnish each affected customer "by U.S. Mail via bill inserts or by electronic mail to customers who have agreed to receive notice by electronic mail" a Notice of Filing issued in the above-referenced docket on or before February 16, 2018, and to provide certification to the Commission on or before March 9, 2018. SCE&G cannot meet the February 16 deadline unless it is allowed to use another means to communicate the Notice of Filing to its customers.

In prior proceedings, when required to provide notice to each of its over 718,000 electric customers, SCE&G mailed notices in the form of a bill insert to its customers in conjunction with their billing statements in order to reduce the expenses associated with providing such notice. In this instance, however, bill inserts are not an option. This is so because SCE&G issues its bills to customers in cycles and in some instances, it can take more than thirty (30) days to complete all the billing cycles. As such, SCE&G cannot provide the requested Notice of Filing through bill inserts

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because many customers would not receive the Notice of Filing until after the February 16 deadline.

The only means by which SCE&G can achieve the February 16 deadline is through a special mailing to all affected electric customers. Therefore, SCE&G respectfully requests that it be authorized to send the Notice to all affected customers by way of a special mailing. As long as SCE&G receives the requested authorization by February 6, 2018, it projects that it can meet the February 16 deadline.

By copy of this letter, we are notifying all the parties of record of SCE&G's request.

Thank you for your consideration of SCE&G's request. **If you have any questions or need additional information, please advise.**

Very truly yours,



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